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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find sheet(s) of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

The submitted drawings incorporate the proposed drawing changes approved in Paper No. 13 and are believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO-948 attached to Paper No. 6.

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